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SUBJECT: SWAZI RURAL DEVELOPMENT FY 1974 PROAG

1. OSARAC PREPARING FY 74 PROAG FOR 1ST QUARTER OBLIGATION AND IN ABSENCE APPROVED OYB, REQUEST APPROVAL FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS: PARTICIPANTS \$72,000; COMMODITIES \$16,000 FOR 4 X 4 -GVW 28,000 POUNDS RIGHT HAND DRIVE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER TRUCK (MUST BE SAME BASIC CHASSIS AS GROUP 6 IN SWAZI AG LOAN BUT NEED BODY STYLE APPROPRIATE FOR TRANSPORTING CATTLE AND EQUIPMENT), AND \$4,000 COMMODITIES FOR TECHNICIAN USE IN TRAINING COUNTERPARTS AND REFERENCE BOOKS FOR MIN AG LIBRARY. TOTAL FY74 OBLIGATION \$94,000.

2. TRUCK IS REQUIRED FOR USE IN HIGH VELD RANCH FOR MOVING EQUIPMENT TO, FROM AND WITHIN RANCH AND FOR CATTLE TRANSPORTATION. PLEASE VERIFY COST INCLUDING SHIPPING OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER TRUCK AND PROVIDE NECESSARY SPECIFICATION FOR BODY STYLE.

3. AFTER FURTHER REVIEW DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY OBLIGATE FY 74 FUNDS FOR CONTRACT PERSONNEL SINCE BELIEVE CONTRACT OVERFUNDED AND \$28,000 IN FY72 OBLIGATIONS STILL NOT INCLUDED IN CONTRACT.
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